

## Message Text

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FROM DRAPER FOR MACK AND WILEY (JIDDA)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PDIP, IZ, US

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF LOCAL EMPLOYEE

REFS: (A) JIDDA 5622, (B) BAGHDAD 1341

1. WE ARE HOLDING UP GUIDANCE RE NEXT STEPS ON SOUSA'S  
DETENTION AND ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE IRAQI COMPLAINT OF  
INTERFERENCE, PENDING A DECISION ON WHETHER TO DELAY  
ASSIGNMENT OF NEW PRINCIPAL OFFICER AS A SIGNAL TO IRAQIS.  
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## Message Attributes

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